

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.  
CORI RIGSBY and KERRI RIGSBY

RELATORS/COUNTER-DEFENDANTS

v.

CASE NO. 1:06cv433-HSO-RHW

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY DEFENDANT/COUNTER-PLAINTIFF

**THE PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO STAY ALL PROCEEDINGS  
PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CASE BY SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Relators/Counter-Defendants Cori and Kerri Rigsby (the "Rigsbys") and

Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff State Farm Fire and Casualty Company ("State Farm") jointly move this Court to stay all proceedings on both the Rigsbys' claims and State Farm's counterclaims, pending final adjudication of Case No. 15-513 by the Supreme Court of the United States. The Parties would show:<sup>1</sup>

1. On October 20, 2015, State Farm filed with the Supreme Court of the United States a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, a copy of which is in the instant docket at [1231-1].

2. In its Tuesday, May 31, 2016 "ORDER LIST: 578 U.S. \_\_\_\_," the Supreme Court issued an order granting State Farm's Petition as to the following question:

What standard governs the decision whether to dismiss a relator's claim for violation of the FCA's seal requirement, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2)?

([1280-1] at 2.)

3. On May 31, State Farm filed its [1280] Notice of Action by the Supreme Court of the United States, giving notice of the May 31, 2016 "ORDER LIST: 578 U.S. \_\_\_\_," to this Honorable Court.

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<sup>1</sup> Due to the straightforward nature of this motion, the Parties request the Court to waive Miss. Unif. Civ. L. R. 7(b)(4)'s requirement of a separate memorandum of authorities.

4. Case No. 15-513 is going to be set for hearing during the Supreme Court's October 2016 term. The Parties wish to focus their attention on that proceeding, and put off any further proceedings in the district court until after the Supreme Court has adjudicated Case No. 15-513.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Parties jointly move to stay all proceedings in this case, both on the Rigbys' claims and State Farm's counterclaims, pending final Supreme Court action on Case No. 15-513. The Parties seek such further, alternative or supplemental relief as may be appropriate in the premises.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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